



2005 CONFERENCE:

Focusing on the Land-Based Sources of Marine Debris

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Approximately 80% of marine debris in the world's oceans originates from land-based sources. This three-day conference addresses sources, impacts and solutions to marine debris, focusing on the problems generated on land. An international array of speakers and local experts will present research and information related to marine debris, urban runoff, and solid waste.

Special sessions for industry, government, technical experts, public educators, and advocates!

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- **Terry Tamminen**, CA Cabinet Secretary, former CAL-EPA Secretary and watershed and coastal protection advocate
- **Cptn. Charles Moore**, founder of Algalita Marine Research Foundation and intrepid ocean voyager and marine debris investigator
- **William McDonough**, author of *Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way we Make Things* and leader in sustainable development and design
- **Philippe Cousteau**, President of Earth Echo International, grandson of Jacques Cousteau, and leader in marine conservation

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Plastic debris:** quantities, composition, sources, impacts, and solutions
- **California's storm water regulations** for the plastic industry and local government
- **Monitoring debris:** new techniques and waste characterization
- **Solid waste:** reducing litter through education and source reduction

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WORKSHOPS & TOURS

- **Plastic Industrial Facility Operator's Workshop.** *Operation Clean Sweep:* Achieving Zero Pellet and Powder Loss and Boosting Your Bottom Line
- **Trash and Debris in Urban Runoff: An Action Plan for California.** A workshop for lead implementers
- **Cruise Aboard the ORV Algalita** (the AMRF research vessel) and conduct debris monitoring
- **Tour the S.E.A. Lab.** Put on your lab coat and try new techniques in debris analysis



2005 Plastic Debris, Rivers to Sea Conference: Focusing on the Land-Based Sources of Marine Debris

September 7-9, 2005

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
Redondo Beach, California**

Register on-line at **www.plasticdebris.org**.
Early-bird registration rates available until July 30th.

Discounted room rates (\$110 per night) are
available until August 15th – reserve early!

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Watershed and coastal protection advocates
- Storm water program and water quality agency representatives
- Zero waste advocates and solid waste management program representatives
- Marine debris researchers and water quality technicians
- Plastic resin producers, processors, transporters, and packagers
- Consultants and attorneys in permitting and environmental compliance